

Relief Act, nor the Debt Conciliation Board Act, nor the Money-lenders' Act tend to scale down the debts of agriculturists in Mysore;

(b) whether they are aware that, under the present Debt Conciliation Board Act, the Board has absolutely no power to permit payment by instalments and that there has been a failure of the object for which it was passed?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT —

A.—14. (a) None of these Acts provides directly for scaling down the debts; but under Section 12 of the Mysore Agriculturists' Relief Act (Regulation XVIII of 1928) Courts may direct the payment of decretal amounts in instalments. Under Section 14 of the Debt Conciliation Act (Act VI of 1937) the amicable settlements effected between the creditor and the debtor may fix the manner in which and the times at which the debtor should pay the amounts due to the creditor.

(b) Section 14 (i) of the Act contemplates the amicable settlement of debts between a debtor and a creditor in the form of an agreement recording the amounts payable and the manner in which and the times at which they are to be paid. The Board is not thus precluded from directing payment in instalments.

MESSRS. M. SIVABASAPPA (Tiptur Taluk) and C. BHASKARIAH (Tiptur Municipality).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number and names of the backward communities in the State;

(b) the population of each such community;

(c) the amount of scholarships awarded to the backward classes in the State;

(d) the amount of scholarships awarded to each such community;

(e) whether the distribution is based on population or the number of students?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—16. (a) and (b) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (Appendix).

(c) Rs. 72,810.

(d) Information is not readily available.

(e) It is based both on population and the number of students

MESSRS. IBRAHIM KHAN SAHIB (Hunsur Municipality) and H. V. HANUMANTHA SETTY (Hunsur Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) all the places in the State where Agricultural Depots have been opened;

(b) the object of establishing them;

(c) the particulars of agricultural implements, seeds, manure, etc., supplied to the raiyats from each of these depots since 1935 (the information relating to each year being given separately);

(d) the kind and quantity of seeds supplied from the Hunsur Depot during 1938-39;

(e) the number of people who could not be supplied with seeds;

(f) the kind of seeds supplied to the Hunsur Depot and the places from which they were supplied;